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FM AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2268

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, RO

SUBJECT: IMPACT OF RECENT EARTHQUAKE ON ROMANIAN SHEET GLASS
CAPACITY

REF: STATE 56685

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS RAISED REFTTEL, ROMSIT
DIRECTOR GENERAL TROCAN PROVIDED FOLLOWING INFO:

A. PLANTS COMPLETELY OR PARTIALLY DESTROYED:
TWO PLANTS HIT; ONE IN PLOIESTI COMPLETELY DESTROYED,
OTHER IN BUZAU PARTIALLY DAMAGED. PRODUCTION LOSS
REPRESENTS 25 PERCENT OF 1976 CAPACITY.

B. TIME NEEDED TO REBUILD TO PRE-EARTHQUAKE
LEVEL: ESTIMATED 12 TO 16 MONTHS.

C. GENERAL FORECAST OF ROMANIAN ABILITY TO EXPORT
SHEET GLASS TO U. S. MARKET: NO ESTIMATE PROVIDED. TROCAN
DID SAY THAT ROMANIA HOPES CONTINUE EXPORT TO U.S. HE
ADDED THAT TO PAY FOR IMPORTS ROMANIA MUST EXPORT. IN
RESPONSE TO QUESTION CONCERNING DIVERSION OF EXPORTS TO
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OTHER MARKETS INCLUDING LEBANON, TROCAN OFFERED NO COMMENT.
FYI: BRITISH EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER TOLD
COMATT THAT DRITAIN CURRENTLY CONDUCTING ANTI-DUMPINR
INVESTIGATION ON GLASS (FLAT GLASS USED IN
HORTICULTURE) IMPORTS FROM SEVERAL EAST EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES INCLUDING ROMANIA . END FYI.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY NOT PRESENTLY ABLE TO CORROBORATE
ABOVE INFO. OUR GUESSTIMATE, PRIOR TO OPPORTUNITY
TO VISIT PLOIESTI, IS THAT ROMSIT MAY HAVE OVERSTATED
PRODUCTION LOSS AND UNDERESTIMATED TIME PERIOD FOR
REACHING PRE-EARTHQUAKE PRODUCTION LEVEL.
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